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1. AS NOTED REF A, RUTH WAS IN LONDON LAST WEEK TO CONSULT WITH HIS BRITISH COLLEAGUES ON THE REASONS BEHIND THE RECENT US DEMARCHE (REF B). RUTH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TANDECKI ON THE TRIP WHICH TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 29.

2. NEITHER RUTH NOR TANDECKI HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY FORTHCOMING ABOUT THE LONDON MEETING EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE UK WAS RATHER LESS FLEXIBLE THAN THE FRG ON A NUMBER OF OPTION III POINTS. THEY DID NOT SPECIFY WHICH POINTS THEY HAD IN MIND. IT ALSO APPEARS TO US THAT THE NEW
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GUIDANCE MUST HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. HOWEVER, THE
GERMANS DENY THAT THEY ENCOURAGED THE BRITISH IN ANY
WAY TO UNDERTAKE SUCH AN INITIATIVE. RUTH'S INSTRUCTION
TO HOYNCK TO REMAIN SILENT (REF A) IMPLIES TO US THAT
THE GERMANS PREFER TO EVALUATE THE CRITICISMS OF OTHER
ALLIES BEFORE FORMULATING THEIR OWN POSITION.
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